MYSORE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1931.

A total of 34 attacks with 22 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 72 attacks with 32 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City, Kolar Gold Field area returned 1 attack with 1 death and 3 attacks with 2 deaths respectively. Mysore City remained free from the disease.

Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1930 and 1929 were 71 attacks with 38 deaths and 66 attacks with 44 deaths respectively.

One hundred and two attacks with 57 deaths from cholera were returned from one village in T.-Narsipur Taluk, two villages in Tarikere Taluk and fourteen villages in Kadur Taluk. Bannur Town also reported cases.

Twenty-seven attacks with 1 death from small-pox were reported from one village in Tirthahalli Taluk, two villages in each of Mudgere and Chikmagalur Taluks. Gundlupet and Chikmagalur Towns also reported cases.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 75, representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·93 per mille of population against the average ratio of 39·91 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under plague, 1 under malaria, 6 under broncho-pneumonia, 10 under pneumonia, 3 under phthisis, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 50 under all other causes.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 73 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 31·47 per mille of population against the average ratio of 36·41 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—broncho-pneumonia 7, pneumonia 12, typhoid 1, other fevers 5, phthisis 11, dysentery and diarrhœa 5 and all other causes 32.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 51, representing a calculated annual ratio of 31·59 per mille of population against the average ratio of 25·39 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—malaria 2, broncho-pneumonia 1, pneumonia 6, typhoid 1, other fevers 1, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 7 and all other causes 30.

There were 34 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 20·18 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·61 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under plague, 3 under malaria, 4 under pneumonia, 3 under other fevers, 5 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 18 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 14th March 1931 :—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	12 0 0 to 16 0 0	..	6 to 8 seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	100	246	....	No stock ..	.. "
	Dharapur " ..	100	246	....	" ..	.. "
	Mysore Kaddi " ..	100	246	11 0 0 to 11 8 0	..	8 to 9 "
	Alu balu " ..	100	246	....	No stock ..	.. "
Ragi ..	Duyam (Black) per cart load ..	640	..	24 0 0 to 26 0 0	..	21 to 24 "
	Superior (Red) " ..	640	..	27 0 0 to 28 0 0	..	
Tur ..	Gulberga ..	..	..	....	..	8 to 10 "
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	5½ to 6½ "
Avare ..	....	..	..	....	..	8 to 9 "
Avare (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	6 to 7 "
Oils and oil seeds—						
Oils ..	Sweet oil ..	..	26½	4 12 0 to 5 0 0	..	0-2-3 per seer
	Castor oil ..	..	28	4 12 0	..	0 2-2 "
Oil seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	..	30 0 0 to 40 0 0	..	..
	Castor seed " ..	255	..	22 0 0 to 24 0 0	..	..
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ..	White Bura ..	..	25	3 4 0 to 3 7 0	..	0-6-6 to 0-7-0 per visa.
	Kolar Bura ..	..	25	3 4 0 to 3 8 0	..	
Jaggery ..	Achu ..	..	28	1 8 0 to 1 12 0	..	0-2-9 to 0-3-6 per visa.
	Gondo ..	..	28	1 6 0 to 1 10 0	..	
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	..	26½	14 0 0 to 18 0 0	..	1-12-0 to 2-4-0 per visa.
Salt ..	Bombay Salt (Black) ..	105	..	6 8 0	..	15 seers per rupee.

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